

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/896,521	EL-GBALY ET AL.
	Examiner Jude J. Jean-Gilles	Art Unit 2143

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jude J. Jean-Gilles (3) _____
 (2) Edmund P. Pfleger; Reg. No. 41,252 (4) _____

Date of Interview: 02 August 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: independent claims 1, 12, 21, 25, and 31.

Identification of prior art discussed: Pirich, US Patent 6,424,994, and Pearce US Patent No 7,079,495.

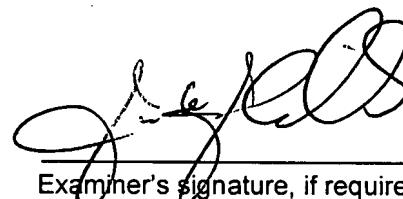
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative agreed to amend independent claims 1, 12, 21, and 25 to include the allowable subject matter of "initiating a connection from the requesting endpoint to at least a third endpoint, the requesting endpoint identifying to the third endpoint the one or more other participating endpoints participating in the conference with the requesting endpoint, wherein initiating said connection comprises sending an H.323 setup request message that includes an identity of the one or more other participating endpoints in a non-standard parameter field of the H.323 message", and cancel claim 31 and its dependency, in order to place this application in condition for allowance.